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| CHAPTER | 14 | SECTION | <b>“A Mining Boom”</b><br><i>American Cultures 2</i> | TOTAL POINTS |
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**I. Define the following terms (1 pt. each):**1. *Comstock Lode* \_\_\_\_\_

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2. *patio process* \_\_\_\_\_

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3. *Klondike Gold Rush* \_\_\_\_\_

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4. *hydraulic mining* \_\_\_\_\_

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5. *hard-rock mining* \_\_\_\_\_

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**II. Complete the following sentences (1 pt. each):**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ found gold near \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in 1858.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced mining methods that had been developed in

\_\_\_\_\_ and South America.

3. U.S. Secretary of \_\_\_\_\_ William H. Seward negotiated the purchase of Alaska  
in 1867 for \$7,200,000, or for about two cents an \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Gold discoveries in \_\_\_\_\_ in 1898 and 1902 attracted \_\_\_\_\_, who later established fish canneries, lumber companies, and coal and copper mining enterprises.
5. In other mining regions, the sometimes uneasy mixture of prospectors included U.S. citizens from all parts of the country, Irish and Chinese men who had come to work on the \_\_\_\_\_, and miners from the Cornwell region of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The mining town of \_\_\_\_\_ in South Dakota gained a reputation as an especially \_\_\_\_\_ town.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ hunted for gold dust and stray nuggets under sidewalks or panned and scavenged for gold dust after the \_\_\_\_\_ were done for the day.
8. With \_\_\_\_\_ came law and order and the establishment of schools, hospitals, churches, newspapers, and even debating societies and singing clubs.
9. Mining became the province of large, well-financed \_\_\_\_\_ who relied on \_\_\_\_\_ rather than on instinct or luck.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ resistance to \_\_\_\_\_ cuts proved most effective during boom times.

**III. Answer questions 1, 2, 3 & 5 on page 453 of your textbook, using complete sentences. If necessary, use a separate sheet of paper. (2 pts. each)**

